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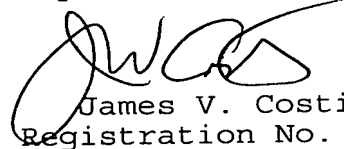
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U.S. 4,330,519	Discloses amorphous silica.
Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 04 209717 (1990)	Discloses production of molded silica gel.
Database WPI No. XP-002137760 (1977)	Discloses an amorphous silica.
Database WPI No. XP-002137761 (1976)	Discloses preparation of silica and calcium carbonate from calcium silicate.

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